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UPCOMING DATES

AS OF THIS WRITING, ALL THOSE ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR SERVICES AND OTHER EBJC FUNCTIONS (UNLESS 12 AND UNDER), MUST BE VACCINATED AND ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. WE ARE STARTING TO INVITE THOSE WHO ATTEND SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES TO ENJOY KIDDUSH IN THE KIDDUSH ROOM.

FOR LINKS TO SERVICES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBPAGE AT WWW.EBJC.ORG. THE DROPDOWN MENU FOR SERVICES, HAZAK, MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS WILL TAKE YOU TO ALL OF THE PAGES TO REGISTER.

If you have problems at EBJC that are not getting adequately resolved, please call Ellen Botwin at (732) 257-7070

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE:

ONLY checks made out to EBJC go to Montvale. Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mitzvah Corps, all discretionary funds, 613 event, Pavilion donations all go to 511 Ryders Lane. When sending any form with a payment, those should be mailed to 511 Ryders Lane as well.

FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH:

TROUBLE PAYING DUES

If you have been negatively impacted by COVID and are having trouble paying your dues, please let us know! It gives us no pleasure having to call a member to find out why they are in arrears only to find out that they've been out of work and are struggling. First, we are a source to come to. We have resources and methods to help you. Secondly, we will work with you to either work out a payment plan, reduce your dues to make sure that paying your EBJC membership dues does not become a burden when you are having trouble supporting your family!

SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat services are back to being in-person, and are also offered via Zoom. Please check the cover of the Recorder or the weekly Tidbits for Friday evening service times. Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The link to join will be found 15 minutes before services begin on our website at ebjc.org/services.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is staffed Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

ZOOM HELP

For those of you who are having difficulty using Zoom or the Zoom update, please let us know. We will be happy to give you a call and walk you through it. Just call: 732-257-7070 x1 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim would like to reach out to our congregation during this difficult time. If you would like a friendly call or know someone who might need a friendly call from a member of the Bikur Cholim committee, please contact Madeline Frances at (732) 254-2783 or email madelinef18@gmail.com.

HAZAK

We have begun meeting in person! Our first event with the talented Carla Virola was very well attended with over 40 people! Lunch was served and all agreed it was a wonderful feeling to get back into the building. Our next Hazak program is Thursday, December 2 at noon. This month, we have Martin Schneit return to present a wonderfully entertaining and informative program on Irving Berlin - an American Institution. Registration is required for all Hazak events.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are diligently working to continue engaging and entertaining our community! Ever on the search for interesting programming, please note the following events: On December 7 we will have a Q & A session with the director of the film "Carl Laemmle," on January 9 we have a virtual tour of Jewish Rome, on January 30 we will have Lainie Kazan, and on February 6th we will take a look with Mike Hollander at Sephardic Spain. Most of these programs are free to our community. If you can, a donation in any amount is always appreciated so that we may continue to bring you these programs and events. Details for all programs will be in Tidbits and on the EBJC website.



THE CONGREGATIONS EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:

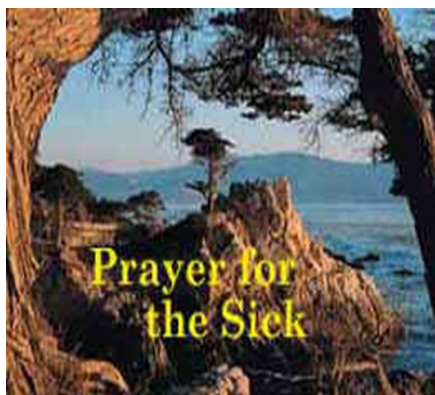
Amy & Howard Cohen on the birth of their grandson, Amir Menashe, to parents Rachael and Yishai Cohen
Marty Hoffman for being named EBJC's Man of the Year
Jack Zeidweg for being named EBJC's Youth of the Year
Karen & Ira Rosen on the birth of their granddaughter, Samantha Frances, to parents Hillary and Joey Khodari

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

Myra-Lee Cohen on the loss of her mother, Charlotte Cohen
Diana Buren on the loss of her mother, Charlotte Cohen
Susan Antman on the loss of her mother, Betty Ratchick
Jan Lewis on the loss of his mother, Myrna Lewis
Myra Feldman on the loss of her husband, Fred Feldman

THE CONGREGATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

Allison, Justin, Joshua & Cara Weiner



We have begun a "Psalm Fellowship," which gathers each week to chant psalms together to pray for the sick and ask for their healing.

Anne Kroll will be chairing and leading a healing prayer circle for EBJC members reciting from the Book of Psalms in English and Hebrew. All are welcome to join the Zoom meeting on Tuesday evenings from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All are welcome to send in the name of the person they will be praying for to my email address, selectivemedia@comcast.net, where a list will be kept.

Emails are sent out each Monday with the Zoom meeting information.



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I have recently completed my 11 months of mourning for my mother of blessed memory. Since life is still not back to normal, this has been a very trying and difficult time. The commitment to say kaddish daily is not an easy one, especially during a pandemic. The pandemic effected our secular and spiritual lives in ways we could not have realized, thus placing additional stress to fulfill my obligations. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Matt Kaufman, Marty Genee and Maureen Richardson and the core group for their assistance to ensure having a minyan. Frequently I was frustrated that I was unable to say the traditional kaddish. I am very appreciative to the 10 men who stayed for an additional mincha service on November 6th to provide an opportunity for me to say my last kaddish. Thank you all!

Hopefully, EBJC will be able to comfort and support those in need in their most emotional times.

Thanks again,

Elissa Smith

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SAVE THESE DATES!

Sunday, December 5 @ 11:00 AM

Is Superman Jewish? With Rabbi Elyse Wechterman

Rabbi Wechterman will share the history of American superheroes and explore their connection to Jewish folklore and history.

Sunday, December 12 @ 3:00PM

Q & A session with James Freedman, Director of the film- "Carl Laemmle".

Watch the film any time between December 7 and 12 and then discuss with the director. This film tells the extraordinary story of the German-Jewish immigrant who practically invented the modern motion picture business.

Sunday, January 9 @ 1:00 PM

"A Virtual Tour of Jewish Rome" with Sara Pavoncello

Participants will learn about the history of the Jewish Community of Rome, the oldest in Europe, from its beginning in 161 BCE to modern times. Using pictures, maps and videos, Sara will speak about the bond between Jerusalem and the Colosseum, about the Ghetto that started in 1555 and ended just in 1870. She will explain how this terrible experience affected life and traditions of the Jews of Rome in both good and bad ways. A special focus will be about the Shoah, the Nazi occupation, and how her family and other community members survived. We will learn about typical Jewish Roman traditions such as delicious Kosher recipes, the Giudaico Romanesco (their unique language) and the origin of some of the typical Jewish Roman last names.

Sunday, January 30 @ 8:00 PM

Lainie Kazan - Up Close and Personal

You know Lainie from My Big Fat Greek Wedding 1 & 2, appearances on The Nanny, King of Queens, Veronica's Closet, Touched By An Angel, Will & Grace, The Kominsky Method, Boston Legal, Grey's Anatomy, and too many more to mention! We will share a movie clip and a video of Lainie singing and she will talk about her her life, her career and answer questions through the chat.

Sunday, February 6 @ 1:00 PM

"The Golden Age of Jewish Life in Sepharad/Spain – Guide for the Perplexed" – A Virtual Historical Tour with Mike Hollander

For centuries, the Jewish community of Spain was one the world's most significant. It's creative achievements in the arts, sciences, literature, medicine, diplomacy, etc. were unprecedented for a Diaspora community, largely because of the interaction and integration of the Jewish community in Muslim Spain. All this ended during the same year that Columbus set sail to discover America. What is the legacy of this important community? We will visit some of the more important Jewish centers, including Córdoba, birthplace of Maimonides, Granada, home of the beautiful AlHambra Palace, where Ferdinand and Isabel issued their expulsion order, as well as the beautiful synagogues of Toledo. The presentation will also touch upon the complexity of minority/majority relations, the tension between integration and assimilation, and celebrating the rich legacy of Sephardic Jewry.

Thursday, February 10 @ 8:30 PM

"THE TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FACTORY FIRE: Out of Tragedy Comes Social Justice"

On the first day of Spring in 1911, a terrible fire broke out in Manhattan's garment district. When it ended, half an hour later, 146 workers, mostly young immigrant Jewish women, were dead. This horror capping years of worker protests against intolerable conditions propelled a powerful coalition to enact factory safety legislation that would become a model for the Nation.

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



We continue to wish Rabbi Pivo a Refuah Shelema as he recuperates and gets stronger every day.



Standing at the Cantor's podium during a service, while facing the Holy Ark, on occasion I look up and see the beautiful Ner Tamid, the Eternal Flame flickering so quietly, but with so much power. The flame illuminates the dark sanctuary during the night. Its continuous existence reminds us of the eternal essence of the Jewish people. No matter how dark things appear, there is always a light that shines through.

There is a verse in the Bible that says, "Ner Adonai Nishmat Adam – the lamp of God is the soul of the individual" (Proverbs 20:27). Within each of us is a burning flame. We all have a burning desire in our lives. So, the question to ask is "What is your burning desire?"

Our ancestry tells the story of the Jewish people fighting for their lives against a numerous Greek army. With God's help and the people's faith, a victory is had and today we celebrate the festive holiday of Hanukkah. The Talmud only briefly discusses the idea of lighting the 9 branched candelabra. However, as minor as the

holiday really is, the message that comes from it is what drives each of us. The lights of Hanukkah give us a sense of warmth in the winter months. The glow of the lights reminds us of how each of us can also glow and be individuals like each stem of the Hanukkah, but also be a member of a larger group like the makeup of the entire candelabra.

Ma'oz Tzur, Rock of Ages, the song and melody so familiar to this holiday is a status of strength for us. A constant knowledge that God is our Rock and Savior, while we are the testament of time through the generations.

So, from where does your light come? Within each of us there is a light, a flame deep inside. It is a light that as individuals we seek out to use again and again, and to brighten up the darkest of days. The flame that burns deep inside gives us the courage and strength to fight for things we believe in and for what is right.

This Hanukkah, search extra hard and recharge that flame. Find that light and entertain the desire that is within you to better not only yourself, but the world around you.

May the lights of Hanukkah shine brightly upon you and your family. On behalf of my family, all the best for a wonderful holiday.

~Cantor Larry I. Brandspiegel

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



We just returned from a family vacation in Florida with my daughter, Samantha, her family, and her in-laws who have become our friends. Mitchell, her husband, has three sisters and the entire in-law family has become part of our family. We just all get along. It's quite the blessing as I know this is not true of all in-laws and all families. We will all join in on a family cruise in July. If we didn't get along, we wouldn't be doing this!

When my children were small, we drove to Florida every December during school break. We have a timeshare in Orlando (Vistana). Our friends also purchased a timeshare and we all vacationed together. The memories of all four families with 10 children (we were outnumbered) will be with me forever. We still do vacation together on occasion, but we avoid the December holidays like the plague. Orlando and Disney during Christmas and New Year's is really not where you want to be. The crowds, not only in the parks, but in the restaurants, the roads and all attractions make it very unpleasant. Better to take your kids out of school and go in October or early November (which is what we did).

We took a leisurely drive down and back up. It was a pleasure not to rush or try to drive 10 or more hours in one day. However, years ago when we drove, we tried to do it in

one overnight trip. Doing this with two kids is not easy. Especially when you have a husband that created the "Rule of 3". The "Rule of 3" was that we could not and would not stop unless you met two of the three criteria...bathroom, food, gas. And if it so happened that we needed gas when no one wanted food or the bathroom...you had to go to the bathroom anyway...it had to be two of the three. Made for a very pleasant trip down to and from Florida (not!).

Could you imagine if we had a "Rule of 3" for EBJC? Let's see... you can't join unless you do two of three... give money, donate time, attend services and/or minyan regularly. Oy, wouldn't that be interesting. The truth is that our members join for many different reasons and some of it is just the social aspect of EBJC. Joining a synagogue is a personal choice. I know when I joined my synagogue in East Windsor, I joined so that my kids could go to Hebrew School and become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. My friends joined too, so it was also social. I became active in Women's League (Sisterhood) and made more friends. I was Sisterhood President 3 separate times and I think I held almost every position on the Sisterhood board with the exception of Recording and Corresponding Secretary. I also served on the Board of Directors. It never occurred to me to leave after my children finished Hebrew School. They went on to USY and Hebrew High School. I guess I had created a family for us... a synagogue family. I loved that my children ran around the building and felt comfortable and safe there. I now see that my granddaughter does the same (my daughter joined the synagogue when she got married).

Many years have passed and my involvement with my synagogue has

decreased primarily because of my job & family obligations (basically babysitting for grandchildren). I just don't have that many hours to spare. I do still serve on the Sisterhood board as V.P. of Fundraising (yes, I'm a glutton for punishment). Although I am not as involved as I once was, it still does not occur to me to leave. It's my home. It's where I belong, and I feel strongly that if we, as Jews, do not support our synagogues, they'll cease to exist. So many synagogues have already closed or merged. It's just so sad.

Could I use the extra couple of thousand dollars that I give to the synagogue? Sure I could, but thank God I'm not suffering or starving, and I know I can continue to support the synagogue. If it so happened that I was struggling, I know they'd reduce the dues for me. Almost all synagogues will do that. EBJC certainly does.

So the next time you are talking to a fellow member and they share with you that they're thinking of leaving, speak to them. Find out what's going on and what we can do to make it better for them. If it's because they're struggling financially, remind them that we'll work with them and help them (confidentiality is key). If it's because they "only come three times a year", remind them that we have to stay open 365 days in order for them to come 3 times a year, and their support is important and vital to the survival of EBJC.

It's like our trips to Florida, rather than rushing to get there... take time to enjoy the sites along the way!

May you all be well,

Ellen

FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



"It's that magical time of year....it's the time of year that everyone, young and old, can't wait for."

OK, if you are like me, I find myself saying every year 'enough with this holiday merriment'. All of the stores are decorated for you know what. Turn on any television station and you will be bombarded with holiday cheer. (full disclosure - there is a very brief part of a Target commercial showing a family lighting Chanukah candles). As we get further into 'the season' it seems like every TV station is doing something special or showing holiday movies.....

So, what are we to do????? Where can we turn???? Please no Chinese Restaurant jokes or going to the movies (I once went ice skating on December 25th in Prospect Park in Brooklyn)

A Great Miracle Happened Here!!! The wonderful news for all EBJC members is to take a look at all the activities going on in our synagogue during OUR holiday celebration. Our Sisterhood and Men's Clubs have some truly unique programs to partake in.

All of the Adult Education Programs - we should always try

to keep our gray matter stimulated...

'Here is a list, and I checked it twice...you are welcomed to join, but only if you're nice'

Current EBJC offerings - please check for dates and registration

- The Chanukah Film Festival
- Let's Make Donuts
- Superman is Jewish?
- James Freedman, movie producer w/ Universal Studios
- 3 separate virtual tours - Rome, Spain, Venice
- Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire

Yes, our winter programs last more than one day (or eight - but who is counting).

Later on Lanie Kazan will be offering some revealing insights to her career.

It would only be fitting to end this with a reminder. December 2nd at noon, we will be holding our monthly Hazak program. The featured speaker will be Marty Schniet. Marty has been with us many times with very insightful programs. His presentation (keeping with the holiday spirit) will be on the person who wrote the most popular, most recorded song ever. It is a song that spans every musical genre, then Marty will also present an array of movie and Broadway hits. Yes, the program will feature some poor immigrant kid from the Lower East Side....Irving Berlin (not his real name)...and the song....I'm

Dreaming of a White....! - you will have to come to the program to find out the missing word.

Please note: Lunch will be served, a small donation is requested but not required and RESERVATIONS are a MUST (call the office).

Shabbat Services on November 13th were dedicated to Veterans Day. Our Membership Committee put together a 5* program, featuring a local member of the Jewish War Veterans who was a member of EBJC in the early years.

November 25th is Thanksgiving.....we are all reminded of the old adage "What are you thankful for".....one of items on your list should be membership in a congregation with so much going on.

Both Bob and I wish everyone best holiday wishes and a special Refuah Shelema to Rabbi Pivo - wishing him a speedy recovery.

Jack Goldberg
Co-President

SISTERHOOD



"Currencies of spirit, elements such as light, love and knowledge...they increase as they are shared and become eternal. On Chanukah when we use one flame to light another, the glow is not halved, the light is multiplied." Michaela Ezra

So it is with Sisterhood. The more joyous shared experiences we have, the more we learn from each other, the more our connection as a community grows and deepens.

This Past Month—

Our quarterly Book Club met on Thursday, November 11 to discuss the book kaddish.com by Nathan Englander. This was a comic novel about a son's initial refusal to say Kaddish for his father, and how that decision launched an unexpected spiritual journey. Our review led to other topics; we had a lively conversation about the meaning of the Kaddish prayer and how it has shaped our experience as mourners.

For our next selection, we change things up with a memoir—[Lilyville: Mother, Daughter, and Other Roles I've Played](#)--by renowned actress Tovah Feldshuh. We were first introduced to this book when Feldshuh was the subject of a Zoom available to EBJC members and touted her upcoming publication. Since then, it has received rave reviews, and features many revealing anecdotes about Feldshuh's relationship with her mother. It should be an interesting read. We hope you will join us for this discussion, to be scheduled in February. If you have a

book you'd like to share as a group for a future meeting, please send your suggestion to Sara Ullman at sarajull366@gmail.com

On Saturday evening, November 13, Sisterhood and Men's Club co-sponsored a special Movie Night, featuring the acclaimed film "Paper Clips" from 2004. We were surprised to learn that many of us had heard of, but never seen, this extraordinary film. The documentary focused on a middle school in Tennessee that collected paper clips as a symbol of the six million Jews who were murdered through the Holocaust. Eventually, this small-town project grew to be a national phenomenon supported by everyone from politicians to celebrities. It demonstrated the power and compassion of community and changed attitudes forever. We could not have imagined a more compelling, inspiring, and touching film, and we thank Sisterhood Board member Jodi Harkavy, Programming VP, for bringing it to us.

Our Sisterhood Judaica Shop presented its annual Hanukkah Boutique to resounding success. The students, teachers, and parents were all delighted to have the opportunity to shop in person once again! Sincere thanks to Cindy Rollman and Caroline Steinberg, who set up a beautiful display of varied Hanukkah essentials and gifts.

On the Horizon—

We are busy planning many other programs and events. In the works—another 3-part winter education series by Rabbi Pivo, featuring an "Ask the Rabbi" forum. We are also considering a Book-and-Author session, as well as a possible community walk in the spring. If YOU have an idea, please share it with us; we are open to all suggestions.

Please Consider—

We sincerely thank Rita Sason for sponsoring a Shabbat kiddush in honor of her late husband Uziel's yahrzeit. Hopefully others will follow her example and honor a loved one or pay tribute to special occasions by sponsoring kiddush. Although kiddush has not returned to its pre-pandemic glory, it is nonetheless an important part of our shared experience on Shabbat. Contact Kiddush Coordinator Liz Salston for details as to how you can enhance kiddush with your sponsorship.

Torah Fund is continuing its successful B'YACHAD campaign by extending it for another year, since pins became available later than usual due to the pandemic. We proudly proclaim, "It's not about the jewelry; it's about the Jewery," to remind everyone that there is a profound purpose behind the Torah Fund campaign that exceeds the annual pin. This year, why not make your usual donation and purchase a current or past pin as a gift to a special woman in your life. Torah Fund supports the education of the leaders in our community—Rabbis, Cantors, Teachers, Administrators, Social Workers—the very fabric of Jewish life and our investment in the future.

Please renew your commitment to this worthy cause by making a 2021-22 donation. There is a flyer available in this issue with all the details.

The new edition of the popular Women's League calendar diary has arrived! The price is still \$12 each. We have a limited number. Call Cheryl Decker in the synagogue office to reserve your copy, and you can pick up at EBJC.

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PURCHASING SCRIP IS AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT SISTERHOOD!

We have replenished our supply of gift cards, so they are ready for pickup. Cards are available to Shoprite, Acme, and Lox, Stock and Deli. Most of us are still patronizing these stores, so why not help out Sisterhood in the process. Contact Cheryl Decker at 732-257-7070.

This holiday season, as you purchase all the ingredients for

latke-making, as you welcome family and friends into your home, and buy presents for the children in your lives, take some time to think about your connection to EBJC and to Sisterhood.

If you haven't already renewed your membership in Sisterhood, don't let the year run out without taking this important step toward supporting the women of our congregation. And it's lots of fun!

Hope to see everyone at future programs.

Wishing all the most jubilant Chanukah,

Cindi Jacobs/Sara Ullman
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



SISTERHOOD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS EVEN VIRTUALLY!!

- **Sisterhood Kiddush**—join a fun loving group to prepare for weekly kiddush – contact Margot Julis – 732-672-8089 magooj1211@comcast.net for more information
- **The Sisterhood Judaica Shop** is your source for beautiful giftware, books, candles, head coverings, children's items and more. **Since shopping in person is not an option right now, if you see an item online, contact our Judaica Shop managers and they will assist you in your purchase.**

Browse the beautiful collection of gifts, home furnishings and Judaica for all occasions online.

If you don't see what you are looking for, our Managers will get it for you.

Contact Cindy Rollman 908-812-6713 or Caroline Steinberg 732-735-6641

- **Gift cards** is an easy way to help the Sisterhood raise funds by purchasing gifts for ShopRite, ACME or Lox, Stock & Deli. **We all have to grocery shop during the Pandemic, and you are going to spend the money there ANYWAY!!! What could be easier?**

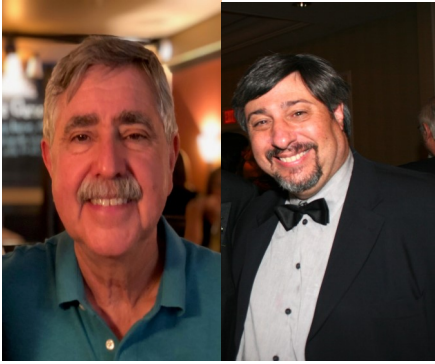
Contact the EBJC Office 732-257-7070

- **Bimah Baskets** – for any Simcha...A “virtual” beautiful basket with food items will be placed on the Bimah prior to Shabbat. A card will let your guests know that a donation has been made in honor of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child. You can also order a Bimah Basket for ANY occasion you'd like!

Contact Cindy Rollman 908-812-6713

- **JNF Trees** – to purchase trees-Contact: Diana Horowitz 732-390-9058
- **Cards, Tributes & Tree of Life** - Contact: Bernice Bellows-732-254-4103; Beth Belzer 732-238-7925
- **Torah Fund** – Contact Anne Kroll – 732-735-1616 selectivemedia@comcast.net

MEN'S CLUB



Shalom!

It's December, and the holidays of Thanksgiving and Chanukah have already come and gone. We hope they were good ones for you. The football season is not yet over, but as of the time of this writing things were not winning ones for either of the local NFL teams. This is life – we must take the good with the not so good.

On November 7 about thirty of us got together for a brisk hike at Davidson's Mill Pond County Park on Riva Avenue. The weather cooperated, and we got a pretty show from the leaves in the forest. It was a good excuse to be outside and to connect with people we hadn't seen in person in 18 months! While for many this was familiar territory, I for one learned a bit about the history of our corner of the world and visited a park I've never been to before. Our thanks to Dave Libowsky for organizing this expedition! Those who participated were enthusiastic about doing it again in the Spring.

Also in November, Men's Club teaming up with Sisterhood to present the movie "Paper Clips," the story of a town in Tennessee that collected millions of paper clips to commemorate the millions lost in the Holocaust. Our thanks to Jodi Harkavy for organizing this and for sharing her personal experiences in the discussion that followed from her visit to the museum in Tennessee.

As you should have heard by now, this year we were proud to name Marty Hoffman as our Man of the Year, and Jack Zeidwerg as our Youth of the Year. Yashar Koach to them both for all that they have done to make EBJC a special community! They will be celebrated at a dinner to be held on December 19. While it is too late at this point to sign up for the dinner, please congratulate them the next time you see them.

We have a number of other events planned over the next several months, including a Blood Drive on January 9, which will take place at Brunswick Square Mall. Despite the pandemic, we had a very successful drive last year and look to repeat that performance this year. Please plan to give blood at our event – giving blood literally saves lives, and there is no higher mitzvah than to save a life. Our thanks go to Ron Berger for organizing this – please contact him if you are interested in helping or donating.



We are always open to new ideas for activities, events or programs that would be compelling to people at EBJC. Please feel free to let us know your suggestions, and please

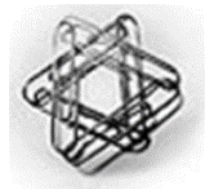
plan to join us at our events. All these programs are open to the general EBJC community. While we encourage membership in Men's Club, being a member will not be a prerequisite to your participation in any of our events.

Thank you for your interest in Men's Club and thanks for being part of the EBJC community!

Steve Harkavy

Howard Jacobs

Co-Presidents,
EBJC Men's Club



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In the past three months, the Membership Committee has continued to provide various programs of interest to members and non-members alike, thanks to the efforts of Ellen Botwin and her consortium of other shuls which help to defray the cost. One of our more popular programs offered was a virtual Jewish tour where we traveled to several different countries narrated by Mike Hollander. In addition, the Membership Committee has resumed the themed Shabbat services. October was Breast Cancer Awareness month when we were all inspired by Carol Landa as she spoke of her experiences with Cancer and offered some helpful tips on prevention.

By the time this Recorder is published, we would have had a Shabbat themed service honoring and celebrating our Veterans who have served both in the U.S. and Israel. More on this in our next quarterly report. Other upcoming Shabbat themed services include New Member Shabbat, Grandparents Shabbat and Volunteer Shabbat. So be on the lookout for more details and schedules.

We are happy to report that, in the last three months or so, we have had a number of new members becoming a part of the EBJC family! Please join us in giving them a warm welcome and feel free to reach out and say hello, invite them for a Shabbat meal or a cup of coffee!

Tina Zippin

Abby Marcus

Marc Mellinger & Dr. Ellen Stein

Roberta Vladimer

Mordechay (Moti) Shudrich & Yael-Sudrich-Kabilou

Christopher and Julie Robbins

Nicole Suissa

Allison & Justin Weiner

We are starting a new tradition by inviting new members to write a short expose about themselves to share with the congregation which will help us get to know them. Going forward, we will include a little blurb from another new family in each edition of the Recorder.

Please welcome the Shudrich family:

"Hello, we are the Shudrich family: Yael (pronounced Ya-el), Moti, Adi, Mor, and Bella the cat. We like to take walks or bike ride around our neighborhood, and we like to find nature trails to visit. We listen to music of all kinds, but our favorite is chillout, if Yael and Moti are picking the music, or computer generated, if Adi and Mor have the choice (ugh...). At home we cook lots of vegetables, but the kids' favorite is sushi, or pizza of course. Occasionally we try out new restaurants, and it is also a family tradition to go out on each member's birthday. Thank you for taking the time to read about our family, we are excited to join the warm and welcoming EBJC family and can't wait to meet you!!"

If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested in getting involved in the Membership Committee, please reach out to us.

Taryn Webber and Ken Gerson

CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING



The Center for Early Learning @ EBJC

With Thanksgiving and Hanukkah only a couple of days apart, our CEL students have been busy working hard on beautiful projects for both holidays. We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and Hanukkah!

We made Thanksgiving mats for our feast!



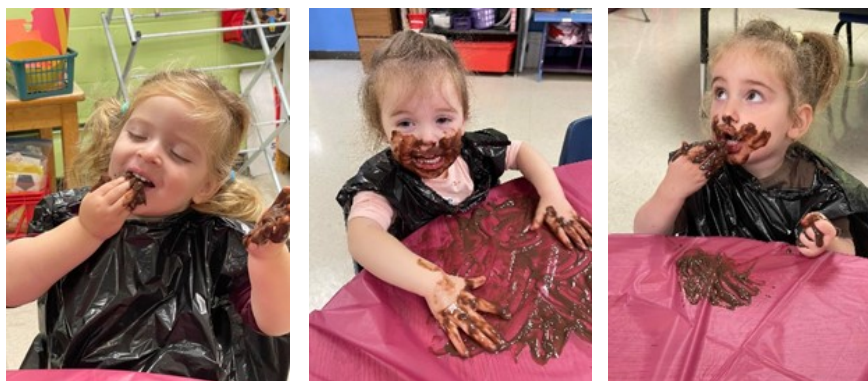
Our macaroni necklaces came out great!



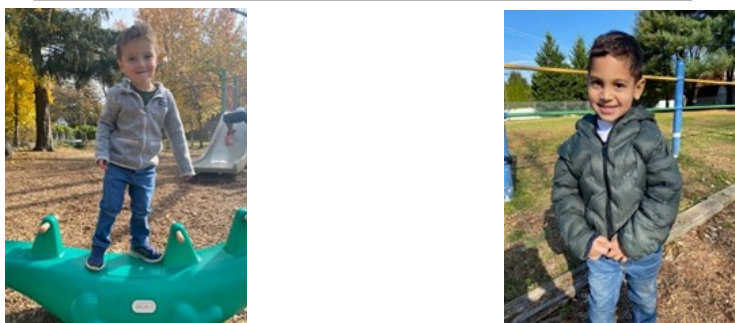
Morah Abbie is teaching our Tziporim the aleph bet



Our color of the week was brown, so Morah Lynda let us have some fun with chocolate pudding!!



Our Parparim are enjoying this beautiful weather



CEL would like to wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

KESHER AND YOUTH GROUPS



Dear Kesher and Youth Families,

It is amazing how quickly time flies by. We are in December, which means that we are approaching the end of the first half of the school year. We have done so much and I look forward to more learning in 2022.

During this month of December, we will have an EBJC-wide Hanukkah celebration on Wednesday, December 1st. We will light the BIG Hanukkiah outside, sing some songs, and enjoy some sweet treats. There is also Youth Night following the celebration for more celebrating within our Youth Groups. On Sunday, December 5th, we will relax and enjoy some Hanukkah BINGO with the kids in the school.

We will have our first Shabbat learning, Shabbat B'yachad Family Service, as well as Shabbasters Shabbat morning services on Shabbat morning, December 11th at 11am. Please keep in mind that for Gimel through Zayin there will be an hour of learning from 10am – 11am before the Family services.

Due to Shabbat learning and the family service, there will be NO classes on Sunday morning, December 12th. Winter Break will be from December 26th through January 2nd. Kesher classes resume on Wednesday, January 5th.

If you have any questions, please email me at cantorlarry@ebjc.org.

-Cantor Larry

ADULT EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

EBJC offers a full range of adult courses designed for all interests and at various days and times. If you want to learn something that is not currently offered, let us know!

AVAILABLE CLASSES

PARSHAT HASHAVUAH CLASS (ZOOM)

Fridays | 11 a.m. Join us for Rabbi Pivo's Friday morning class at 11 a.m. where we study the weekly parshah prior to Shabbat. Reflecting on the Chumash and ancient and modern commentaries, we discuss the roots of our ancient culture and the timeless values of the Jewish people.

GENESIS SCIENCE CLASS (STREAMING)

Mondays | 8:30 p.m. in the library This class combines a rigorous textual analysis of the biblical verses with knowledge from external sources including history, science, linguistics and archeology. We meet every Monday evening at 8:30 pm for about one hour in the library at EBJC. After more than 12 years, having started from the beginning of Genesis, we are currently in the middle of Deuteronomy. The plan is to proceed in order through the other books of the Hebrew Bible.

TALMUD CLASS (STREAMING)

Wednesdays | 8:30 p.m. in the library This class brings to life the voices, discussions and debates of our sages as they formulated Jewish Law based on the traditions and foundational texts received from ancient times. We meet every Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm for about one hour in the EBJC library. Currently we are studying tractate Kiddushin which concerns the laws of marriage.

LUNCH AND LEARN (ZOOM)

Wednesdays | 12 p.m.
Join Rabbi Pivo weekly for these sessions that are always engaging and well attended.

MONROE LUNCH AND LEARN Thursdays | 12 p.m. Once a month we meet with Rabbi Pivo in the homes of various congregants. These sessions have been very interesting and well attended. Please call Howard Jacobs at 732-402-2273 or at howard_jacobs@ebjc.net for details on upcoming dates, to get on our Monroe mailing list, with questions and to reserve your spot.

ISRAELI DANCE

Beginners:
Mondays | 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate/Advanced:
Mondays | 8:00 p.m.
Come and stay for as long as you can!
\$12.00 per session fee.

JAZZERCIZE

Mondays & Wednesdays | 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
\$20 single class
\$160 for 10 classes
\$65/month for unlimited live and livestream classes each month (best value and most popular)

HAZAK

DECEMBER 2 & JANUARY 6 | 12 p.m.
On December 2nd, Martin Schneit will speak about Irving Berlin and his impact on music and on January 6th we will have gift card bingo (Target). Registration is mandatory (go to www.ebjc.org and click on Hazak on the drop down menu). There is a suggested charge of \$8.00 for the luncheon and the programs are always offered at no charge. Hazak is open to all in the community regardless of nationality, race or religion.

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2021-2022

RE*TURN TO SISTERHOOD



A STRONG SYNAGOGUE DEPENDS ON A STRONG SISTERHOOD
WHY???

Even through the PANDEMIC, Sisterhood is STILL responsible for contributing approximately **\$15,000** annually to the Synagogue. This includes the operating expenses, Kiddush (when we are back together again), Scholarships, USY, and Kadima.

WE KNOW SISTERHOOD NEEDS TO BE RELEVANT TO YOUR LIFE:
IT IS! THROUGH ZOOM, AND POSSIBLY IN PERSON, WE WILL
HAVE PROGRAMMING!

*Education, Social, & Cultural Programming

*Networking Opportunities

*Community Outreach Opportunities

*Fundraising

*Personal Development Opportunities

*Membership in Women's League

Our Membership Drive for 2021-2022 is underway.
Dues did not go up! It's just \$36 to join!

Need more info?

Contact Cindy Rabinowitz, VP of Membership.

Cindy.Rabinowitz@comcast.net or 908-307-5768

Please make your \$36.00 check payable to **EBJC Sisterhood**
and mail it to Cindy. 17 Starr Rd., East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN 2021-2022

LET'S KEEP IT GOING

The Torah Fund Campaign invites dedicated women to ensure the future Conservative Jewish education of our cherished community leaders—rabbis, cantors, educators, administrators, and lay leaders

This Year's Theme - B'Yachad (Together) ... PART II



Wearing this pin signifies the triumph of Sisterhood members working *together* year-round to make important contributions to the Jewish community through their volunteer efforts at synagogues across the United States and Canada. Each of us is one small nugget of gold, but *together* our unique gifts reflect the light inside us and help each other shine. *Together* we celebrate our shared *yerushah* (heritage) as proud Jewish women affiliated with the Conservative/Masorti Movement. Join us!

As Women's League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, and the State of Israel approaches its 74th anniversary, Torah Fund embarks on its 80th year. We look forward with joy to our future *together* with you, our Torah Fund supporters.

Any contribution is greatly appreciated! With a donation of \$180 you become a benefactor and acquire this beautiful pin. (Payment plan through May 1, 2022 is available.) Your workplace is also eligible to make a matching contribution.

Due to pandemic delays, the B'Yachad campaign, along with its signature pin, is extended for another year. If you didn't purchase a pin last year, here's your chance! If you did, why not order *another* as a meaningful gift? Or, choose from a selection of past pins you might have missed. And remember to wear your favorite Torah Fund pin to stand proudly as a sponsor and supporter of Conservative Judaism.

Please make checks payable to Torah Fund, and either mail them to, or drop them off at, 20 Buckingham Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

Questions? Contact Anne Kroll at selectivemedia@comcast.net or 732-735-1616



Superman is Jewish?

With Rabbi Elyse Wechterman

Faster than a speeding bullet.
More powerful than a locomotive.
Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound.

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane!
It's a nice yeshiva bocher?!

Let's look at the Jewish history of Superman, He-man and many of the classic superheroes and what that tells us about Jewish fears, hopes and longings.

Rabbi Elyse Wechterman, self-proclaimed geek, will share of the history of American superheroes and explore their connection to Jewish folklore and history.

Rabbi Elyse Wechterman is the Executive Director of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association. For more information about Rabbi Elyse, [please click here](#).

Sunday
December 5, 2021
11:00am

This program is free and all are welcome to attend. Donations to EBJC are greatly appreciated and help us to continue offering special programs like this one.

Registration is required to attend.

Register at:
[EBJC.org/Superman](https://ebjc.org/Superman)

For more information
contact Ellen Botwin
ebotwin@ebjc.org

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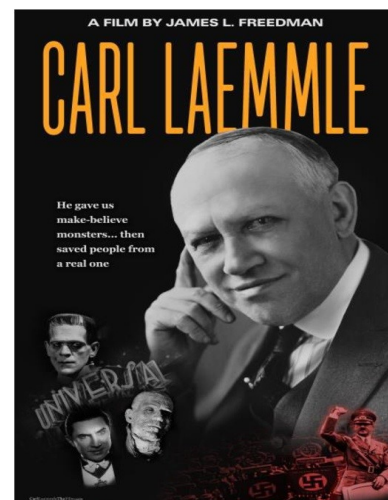
Carl Laemmle

- Watch December 7-12
- Zoom Q&A with filmmaker
James Freedman: December 12 at 3pm

Carl Laemmle is the extraordinary story of the German-Jewish immigrant who practically invented the modern motion picture business. Investing in nickelodeons, Carl Laemmle fought and ultimately overcame Thomas Edison's attempts to monopolize the film industry. Creating Universal Pictures in 1912, Laemmle hired many talents who would go on to become Hollywood legends, including Walt Disney, John Ford, William Wyler and Irving Thalberg. He also hired many women directors and made Lois Weber the highest paid director on his lot. Under Laemmle's leadership, Universal became known for such classic monster movies as *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Frankenstein*, *Dracula* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

When he sold Universal in 1936, Laemmle would go on to do something far more important than any movie or studio he had created: battling the Third Reich and a notoriously anti-Semitic U.S. State Department, he rescued more than 300 Jewish refugee families from the Holocaust.

Please RSVP to Ellen at ebotwin@ebjc.org to receive the film link and the Zoom information for the Q&A!



This program is presented by:





A Virtual Tour of Jewish Rome

Participants will learn about the history of the Jewish Community of Rome, the oldest in Europe, from its beginning in 161 BCE to modern times. Using pictures, maps and videos, Sara will speak about the bond between Jerusalem and the Colosseum, about the Ghetto that started in 1555 and ended just in 1870. She will explain how this terrible experience affected life and traditions of the Jews of Rome in both good and bad way. A special focus will be about the Shoah, the Nazi occupation, and how her family and other community members survived. We will learn about typical Jewish Roman traditions such as delicious Kosher recipes, the Giudaico Romanesco (their unique language) and the origin of some of the typical Jewish Roman last names.

Sunday January 9, 2022 @ 1pm, EST Zoom



Sara Pavoncello studied in the Jewish schools of Rome and earned degrees In Political Science and International Relations. From 2010 until 2018 she collaborated with the Jewish Museum of Rome and fell in love with Jewish history. She became licensed as a tour guide in 2017 and started her own company, Roma Kosher Tours, specializing in tours of Rome from a Jewish perspective. She has been an educator for the Youth Departments of the Italian Jewish Communities for three years.

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 Temple Beth Shalom, Manalapan, NJ

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East Brunswick Jewish Center
is pleased to present

Lainie Kazan

Up Close and Personal

Sunday, January 30
2022

8:00pm EST Zoom



MEET LAINIE

Spend an hour with Lainie Kazan as she talks about her career on Broadway, in the movies, on TV, headlining at nightclubs and more.

Lainie Kazan is the embodiment of the word entertainer - an artist who has reached the pinnacle in virtually every area of performance. She has come a long way since she was Barbra Streisand's Broadway understudy in "Funny Girl."

She was nominated for an Emmy Award, a Tony Award, and a Golden Globe Award but may be most recognized for her role as the mother (Maria Portokalos) in My Big Fat Greek Wedding 1 and 2. A third MBFGW movie is in the works!

Kazan guested on Dean Martin's variety series 26 times. Her TV work includes a recurring role as Aunt Frieda on the Fran Drescher sitcom The Nanny and as Kirstie Alley's mother on Veronica's Closet (Emmy nomination).

PLEASE JOIN US ON JANUARY 30TH AT 8:00PM

We will share a movie clip and a video of Lainie singing and she will talk about her life, her career, and answer questions through the chat.

\$25 / Link to Zoom program

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- Link to Zoom program
- A bottle of wine or champagne
- Sponsors will be honored and recognized in a separate email, in tidbits and in the Recorder

Register at www.ebjc.org/Lainie-Kazan

Questions? Please email Ellen at ebotwin@ebjc.org

Thank you for supporting this program!

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"The Golden Age of Jewish Life in Sepharad/Spain - Guide for the Perplexed"

For centuries, the Jewish community of Spain was one the world's most significant. Its creative achievements in the arts, sciences, literature, medicine, diplomacy, etc. were unprecedented for a Diaspora community, largely because of the interaction and integration of the Jewish community in Muslim Spain. All this ended during the same year that Columbus set sail to discover America. What is the legacy of this important community? We will visit some of the more important Jewish centers, including Córdoba, birthplace of Maimonides, Granada, home of the beautiful AlHambra Palace, where Ferdinand and Isabel issued their expulsion order, as well as the beautiful synagogues of Toledo. The presentation will also touch upon the complexity of minority/majority relations, the tension between integration and assimilation, and celebrating the rich legacy of Sephardic Jewry.

Sunday, February 6, 2022 @ 1pm EST, Zoom

Mike Hollander was born in Canada and made Aliyah in 1988. He has an MA in Jewish-Christian Relations and is a registered tour guide. He has led groups from Federations, Birthright, Interfaith groups, political groups, congregational trips, families, adults and even the rich and famous like Bono. His areas of expertise include history, politics, Middle Eastern and interfaith studies.



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Register at:

[EBJC.org/Spain](https://www.ebjc.org/spain)



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"The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Out of Tragedy Comes Social Justice"

On the first day of spring in 1911, a terrible fire broke out in Manhattan's Garment District. When it ended, half an hour later, 146 workers, mostly young immigrant Jewish women, were dead. This horror capping years of worker protests against intolerable conditions propelled a powerful coalition New Yorkers to enact factory safety legislation that would become a model for the nation.

Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 8:30PM EST



Professor Pamela Nadell holds the Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History at American University where she directs the Jewish Studies Program and received the university's highest award, Scholar/Teacher of the Year. Her books include "Women Who Would Be Rabbis: A History of Women's Ordination, 1889-1985". A past president of the Association for Jewish Studies and the recipient of the American Jewish Historical Society's Lee Max Friedman Award for distinguished service, her consulting work for museums includes the National Museum of American Jewish History and the Library of Congress.

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